IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CER 1.53(b) WITHOUT IG FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S

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